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AT 2. [REDACTED] LEGISLATION Stopped in to see Larry Smith, on the staff of the Senate Rules Committee, regarding S. Res. 400. He said I had been preceded by a spokesman for Ralph Nader, who was making the rounds in the Committee urging favorable consideration of S. Res. 400. I told Smith that I thought we would follow his advice and send a letter to Senator Howard Cannon (D., Nev.), Chairman of the Committee, reiterating our position on exclusive jurisdiction of intelligence agencies. Smith further suggested that either the Director or a representative of my office make an appointment to see Senator Cannon personally. Smith and I agreed to meet again Thursday or Friday of this week to discuss S. Res. 400 in further detail.

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AT 17.

[REDACTED] LEGISLATION Stopped by to see the following individuals to discuss the Agency's problems with the financial disclosure provision in the Senate version of the Federal Election Campaign Act: Tom Cooper, Minority Counsel, House Administration Committee; and Larry Smith and Andrew Gleason, Senate Rules Committee staff. I provided each with a one-page summary of the problem and possible remedial language. Each felt their respective bosses would seek to accommodate the Agency's interests at the 4:00 p.m. conference committee meeting today.

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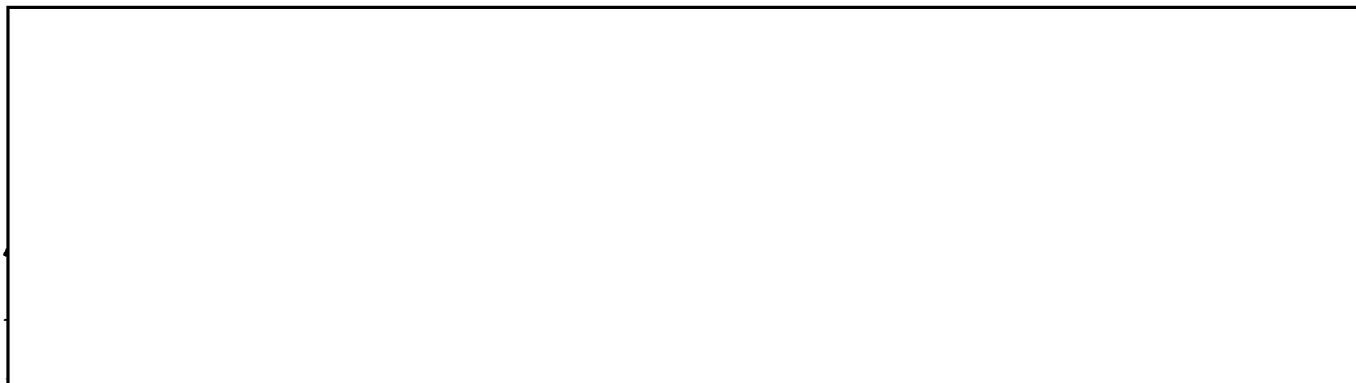
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17. [REDACTED] LEGISLATION Met with Larry Smith, Minority Counsel, Senate Rules and Administration Committee, and reviewed with him on a line by line basis the Agency's views of S. Res. 400. Smith is going to ask Senator Mark Hatfield (R., Oregon) to introduce a number of amendments favorable to the Agency. These include tying up of section 7(c)2 and eliminating section 12.

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18. [REDACTED] LEGISLATION Met with Bob Cochrane, Staff Director, Senate Rules and Administration Committee, regarding S. Res. 400. Cochrane said no date had been set for the Committee mark-up of the resolution but he hoped the Committee could meet Wednesday morning. Otherwise, mark-up would be postponed until after the Easter recess. In response to my comment that the Agency would not favor the creation of an additional committee to exercise oversight unless that committee had exclusive jurisdiction, Cochrane replied that we had better be prepared for another committee as a new committee without full powers looked like the best bet at this time.

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